

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant Major Gordon W. Kotab's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant Major Kotab devoted more than 41 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a leader of Soldiers, dedicating himself to the assistance of Soldiers as a Human Resource Specialist; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant Major Kotab continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant Major Gordon W. Kotab for more than 41 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

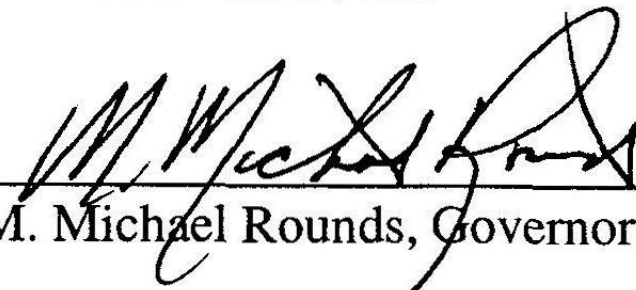
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 13, 2007, as

SERGEANT MAJOR GORDON W. KOTAB DAY


in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State